# Weston Youth Services WOW! Programs For Middle School Students

All classes are open to 6, 7, and 8 graders. All are 10-week sessions

#### **CREATIVE WRITING** class.

Where: Middle School, room C-24 (health room)

When: Tuesdays, January 23 – April 3

Time: 2:35-3:35, please be prompt in picking up.

Students can meet you in front of Middle School.

Fee: \$120.00

Nora Raleigh Baskin will be offering a Creative Writing class for students who want the unique opportunity to work with a published author on the craft of fiction writing. The 10-week session will include specifically designed writing exercises, focusing on character development, POV, style, and voice. It is open to any student who is ready to take their personal creative writing to a higher level.

Ms. Baskin's fourth middle-school grade novel, IN THE COMPANY OF CRAZIES has just been released this summer by Harper Collins. THE TRUTH ABOUT MY BAT MITZVAH will be published by S & S, spring of '08

#### JAZZ/ HIP HOP/YOGA class.

Where: Middle School: Cafeteria

When: Thursdays, January 25 – April 5

Time: 2:35-3:35, please be prompt in picking up in front of school.

Fee: \$120.00

Jean Dovo has been teaching Jazz/Hop Hip for years at our elementary school, and Yoga at WIS. She's very excited about coming to the Middle School and working with older students. She will be working with the student who wants to take dance/yoga to the next step! Working on chorography and having students create their own projects is one way of having a student's creativity come to life. Mrs. Dovo teaches dance at Hurlbutt, WIS and now the Middle School, as well as our very successful summer creative arts/enrichment camps.

#### **NEW!! Karate Club for Middle Schoolers**

Where: Middle School, room TBA

When: Fridays, January 26 - April 13 (No Class Feb. 23 and April 6)

<u>Time: 2:35-3:35</u>, please be prompt in picking up in front of school.

<u>Fee:</u> \$190.00 (If student <u>does</u> have a Gi, fee is \$165.00)

Challenge your body!! Learn traditional Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate. Blocks, kicks, punishes, stances, kata, Bunki (Offensive and defensive moves) This NON-competitive, core-strengthening exercise is good for all levels of deshi (students) This is age appropriate for middle school students. Deby Goldenberg, a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black Belt since 1993 and a Weston resident will be teaching the class.

### REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK>>>>

Students Name:	-
Grade:	
Address:	-
Phone/cell:	-
Emergency name and number:	
Creative Writing (Tuesdays):	
Jazz Hip Hop/Yoga (Thursdays) :	
Karate Club (Fridays):	
You can register for one or all classes.	
**you will be sent a confirmation letter.	

## <u>Send registration form and check payable to:</u> <u>Town Of Weston to:</u> (financial aid is available)

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